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REQUEST TO REMOVE PETITION TO THE TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 FOR REVIEW AND MODIFICATION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Technology Center Director P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On May 1, 2009, Applicants petitioned the Technology Center Director under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 to review the requirement for restriction in the present application, to exercise the Director's supervisory authority, and to direct the Examiner to modify the improper restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request the removal of the petition from consideration by the Technology Center Director. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuations and/or divisional applications claiming any non-elected subject matter.

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